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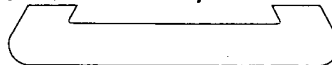
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NPIC/PEG (3/82)Copy 28**POSSIBLE ARMS TRANSSHIPMENT  
MERS EL KEBIR NAVAL BASE AND SHIPYARD, ALGERIA**

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: POSSIBLE ARMS TRANSSHIPMENT FROM ALGERIA.

2. (S/D) REMARKS: ONE ALGERIAN COMPAGNIE NATIONALE ALGERIENNE DE NAVIGATION (CNAN) MERSHIP HAS ARRIVED AT THE MILITARY TRANSSHIPMENT QUAY AT MERS EL KEBIR NAVAL BASE AND SHIPYARD [REDACTED] SOVIET GROUND FORCES EQUIPMENT, WHICH WAS DELIVERED TO THIS PORT IN MID-APRIL 1981, MAY BE TRANSPORTED BY THIS SHIP TO A THIRD COUNTRY. THE SHIP'S HATCHES ARE OPEN, AND THE VESSEL APPEARS TO BE EMPTY. FIVE BM-21 MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHERS (MRL) ARE PARKED IN CONVOY DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF AN OPEN STORAGE AREA WHERE THEY HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN PARKED. THE REMAINDER OF THE MID-APRIL SHIPMENT, INCLUDING SEVEN BM-21 MRL, FOUR HEAVY LIFT FERRIES (GSP), 12 CARGO TRUCKS/VANS, AND 20 FIELD KITCHENS, IS STILL IN THE OPEN STORAGE AREA. TEN RECENTLY DELIVERED FLOGGER FUSELAGE CONTAINERS ARE ALSO ON THE QUAY ADJACENT TO THE SHIP. THEY ARE MOST LIKELY FOR ALGERIAN USE.

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